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Response to Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

Applicants hereby acknowledge the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance dated October 27, 2008. Applicants respectfully note that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited, and which may apply to several of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead of the cited Reasons. Applicants respectfully suggest that notwithstanding the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

To the extent that any statements regarding patentability of any claims allowed by the Examiner made by the Applicant or the Examiner in any document filed in this application are inconsistent with or not included in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, they are incorporated by reference herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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